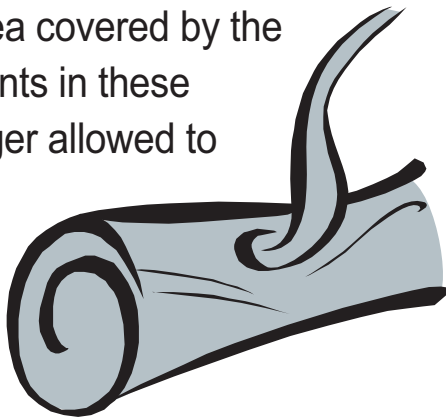


In the fall of 2001, the Washington State Department of Ecology, in cooperation with the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency, expanded the area covered by the burn ban. Residents in these areas are no longer allowed to burn their prunings and fallen limbs and trees. In an effort to help residents adjust to this change, the King County Solid Waste Division has gathered information on local resources residents can use to recycle their wood debris.



For more information,
call 206-296-4466, TTY Relay 711,
or go to the Solid Waste Division website
at <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd>.

This information is available
in alternate formats upon request.

What do I do with my wood waste now that I can't burn it?



**Learn how to turn that
waste into a resource.**



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Options for handling wood waste

Allow wood to decompose on your property.

Yard waste, food waste, manure, and woody debris: these organic materials decompose in nature to make healthy soil. We can mimic nature and improve our soils by allowing the wood to slowly break down on the property. For more information, call 206-296-4466 or go to www.metrokc.gov/soils.

Set it out for curbside yard waste collection.

Leaves, grass, brush, clippings, prunings and branches under 4 inches in diameter and 8 feet in length are accepted curbside as yard waste.

No stumps, lumber, rocks, dirt, sod or demolition debris will be accepted as yard waste. For more information, call 206-296-4466 or go to <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/resrecy/recycling/curbside.shtml>.



Haul your wood to a transfer station that accepts wood waste or to a wood processing and recycling facility.

Three of the County-operated transfer stations accept wood waste under 4 inches in diameter and 8 feet in length: Cedar Falls, Enumclaw, and Factoria. Privately-run wood processing facilities will also accept clean wood and wood waste such as clearing debris, logs and stumps.

Haul your wood to a community special recycling collection event that accepts wood waste.

This is a FREE opportunity. Some community collection events accept wood waste. Be sure to check first. For the phone number of your local recycling coordinator, call 206-296-4466. King County's website lists when and where the next special recycling event will occur in your area: <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/>.

Hire a landscaper or mobile chipping company to chip your wood.

Some tree and landscaping companies will come to your property and chip your wood waste on-site. You can request that they leave the chips with you (which you can then use as mulch for your yard) or that they take the chips with them.



Wood chips provide an excellent mulch. Mulch retains water, inhibits weed growth, and keeps soil temperatures from becoming too hot or too cold. Mulch also protects sloping ground from soil erosion and stops soil compaction caused by rain or foot traffic on any soil surface. In addition, mulch provides ideal conditions for earthworms and other soil organisms which are necessary for healthy soil and plants. For more information about mulching, contact the County at 206-296-4466.



Resources

Transfer stations and wood recycling facilities that accept wood waste*

For County-run transfer stations, the cost is \$75.00 per ton with a minimum fee of \$12.75 per entry. Passenger cars pay only the minimum.

Facility	Phone #	Location	Details
Cedar Falls Drop Box		16925 Cedar Falls Road SE, North Bend	9 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. DST 8 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. PST
Factoria Transfer Station		13800 SE 32nd Street, Bellevue	6:15 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. Mon-Fri 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Sat-Sun
Pacific Topsoil	425-486-3201 or 1-800-884-SOIL	Drop sites in Kenmore and Redmond.	Accepts yard waste (grass, leaves, prunings and brush) to a maximum of 4 inches in diameter and 3 feet in length; also accepts sod, clean dirt and concrete, and clean wood waste including untreated and unpainted lumber.
Squak Mountain Quarry, Inc.	425-392-1433	10430 Renton-Issaquah Road SE, Issaquah	Accepts brush and stumps. Mobile chipping service also available.
Sunset Materials	425-226-4140	18011 Renton-Issaquah Road SE, Renton	Accepts landclearing debris and brush. Mobile chipping service also available.
Bobby Wolford Trucking & Demo	425-481-1800	22014 W. Bostian Rd, Woodinville	Accepts clean wood waste and land-clearing debris for grinding. Also accepts construction debris such as metal, concrete, asphalt, brick, drywall & rock.

Mobile chipping companies & landscapers that will chip wood waste*

Before you contract with a chipping company, be sure to ask if they are licensed, bonded and insured. Below is a list of a few companies in your area.

Facility	Phone #	Location	Details
Accutree	425-889-0304	Serves Eastside from Woodinville to Renton, & Westside from Everett to Burien	www.accutree.net ; 6" chipper; no minimum price.
Asplundh Tree	425-483-9339	Serves all King County	No standard charge.
Best Tree Service	425-379-8460	Serves North King County to Federal Way	Up to 8 in. diameter. \$200 minimum charge.
Dick's Chipping Service	425-743-9640	Bothell	Up to 9 in. diameter. Will haul or leave chipped material.
Emerald Tree Service	206-726-0668	Serves all King County	9 in. diameter. \$150 minimum, also varies on location.
Ever-Green Tree Experts	425-427-1995	Issaquah	www.ever-greentree.com .
Kemp West	425-334-5572	Serves all King County	6 in. diameter. \$300 minimum.
Professional High Climbers Tree Service	425-227-7737	Serves all King County	6 in. diameter.
Seattle Tree Service	425-398-9057	Eastside	16 in. diameter. www.seattletreeservice.com .
Smith Brothers Tree Pruning	425-483-5783	Lake Washington	www.smithbrotherstree.com . \$80 minimum (includes 2 yards, 10 mile radius), \$15/yard after the 2 yard minimum. Additional fee, depending on location.
Squak Mountain Quarry, Inc.	425-392-1433	Issaquah	
Tom's Tree Service	425-788-6532	Woodinville	18 in. diameter. \$295 minimum. Price based on pile size.
Tree Masters	425-337-0113	North King County	Leave chips only with full loads. \$250/hr.

* The names of the private companies listed above and to the right are being provided by King County for your information only. This list is not intended to be exhaustive and may not contain the names of additional companies that provide similar services. Please consult your local directories for further inquiries. In providing this informational list, King County is not providing any endorsements, guarantees, or express or implied warranties concerning the nature or quality of service that may be provided by any of the listed businesses. For more information about an individual company and its business practices, please contact the Washington Secretary of State, the Better Business Bureau or another applicable regulatory agency.